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I am the Applicant of:

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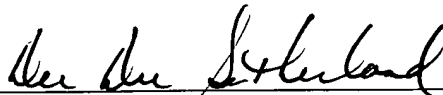
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MINIMIZING HEAT, MOISTURE, AND
SHEAR DAMAGE TO MEDICANTS AND
OTHER COMPOSITIONS DURING
INCORPORATION OF SAME WITH
EDIBLE FILMS

Group Art Unit: 1615

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

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